

Good Shepherd Center



Middle School Community Service Event

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I am excited to present our first community service outreach for our middle school students at WCA. While teaching Biblical principles shown to us throughout the New Testament, we reach out into our community once a semester to an organization that needs our help. September 19th-30th we will begin our efforts in helping the *Good Shepherd Center* with some of their needs for the homeless. The mission of the *Good Shepherd Center* is to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and help transition those in crisis to independence into the community.

When arriving at the *Good Shepherd Center*, those who take a shower need flip flops to wear. We would like to provide flip flops for them to be able to use. Also, we want everyone to have an opportunity to have a nice pair of socks to wear, especially with the upcoming fall season arriving soon. The third need for the center is undergarments. The poverty level of the people that they minister to is so great that essentials like this is of great need. For the undergarments, we will be collecting money. If you would like to send in a monetary gift, we will take what we collect and purchase the undergarments based on the *GSC's* need of sizes that they will provide for us.

Three ways to minister:

1. *Socks* (all sizes and types from children to adults; must be new)
2. *Money* (will be used to purchase undergarments)
3. *Flips Flops* (all sizes and types from children to adults; must be new)

September 15th the director of the Good Shepherd Center will come and speak to our students about their ministry. Our 8th grade students will go September 16th (Attoe) and September 20th (Rollins) to tour the center and meet the staff. Our collection will take place September 19th-30th. The first week of October we will present the flip flops, socks and undergarments to the center.

Goal: To present GSC with over a 1,000 items (pairs of socks, flip flops, undergarments). The goal broken down per student is 5 items each. With a pack of socks and a pair of flip flops or a pair of flip flops and \$5 for undergarments or any combination like this we can certainly reach our goal!

I am so excited to see how our middle school students at Wilmington Christian Academy can make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate than us. God has given us so much, let's reach out and show Christ's love to those at the GSC.

Thanks for your support of WCA Middle School! We love our kids and want to open their eyes to the people around them that are in need both physically and spiritually.

Serving Christ Together,

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Matthew 25:35-40

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.